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Dear Research Degree Student,

Welcome to LSHTM! We are looking forward to meeting you and getting to hear about your plans as you begin your research degree journey with us.

We look forward to welcoming you at the in-person orientation event on **15 January 2025 (11AM -3PM)**. This will be in our Keppel Street building, in room LG6.

You will also need to register and complete the required in-person identity check and collect your student ID pass on **15 January 2025 (3-4PM)** in the Student Hub, room G84. Once you have completed registration and collected your ID card, you will be able to collect your LSHTM issued laptop at your convenience, unless you are an existing member of staff and already have an LSHTM device.

If you are a member of LSHTM staff or a student based at Nagasaki University, you will not be required to travel to London for orientation and the session will be accessible online. We will endeavour to introduce you virtually to your peers and to current students, and to support continued interaction among students and the wider LSHTM community.

When you begin your studies, please liaise with your supervisory team and your Faculty Research Degree Manager to discuss your building access requirements. Laboratory-based students will be able to access the laboratories in the Keppel Street building, and all research degree students are able to book desk space via the Faculty booking systems.

We look forward to welcoming you to LSHTM and helping to make your doctoral studies as enjoyable and productive as possible.

With best wishes,

Prof Alex Mold

Dr Sam Alford

Joint Heads of the Doctoral College